A

CATALOGUE

OF

A Capital and well-known Collection of

ITALIAN, FRENCH, FLEMISH and DUTCH

PICTURES,

LATE THE PROPERTY OF

William Beckford, Esq;

Formerly of Somerley Hall, in the County of Suffolk;

Collected at a liberal Expence, during his Travels Abroad;

CONSISTING OF THE

UNDOUBTED WORKS

Of the most admired and esteemed Masters, viz.

Among which are the following in the highest STATE of PRESERVATION, viz.

A Beautiful Head of a Magdalen by *Guido*, purchased at Rome, out of Mr. Hamilton's Museum; a Pair of very Capital Brilliant Landscapes by *Gas. Poussin*; that renowned Picture of the Portraits of Titian's Dogs, by *Titian*, a most extraordinary Performance; the Death of the Virgin by *Albert Durer*, a Rare Cabinet Jewel; a small High-finished Landscape by Berghem; Three Ditto by *Sal. Rosa*; and Four Pictures of Fruit and Flowers by *Van Os*, presumed the most high-finished and Capital Performances of this Celebrated Artist.

Which will be SOLD by AUCTION,

By Mr. *CHRISTIE*,

At his Great Room in Pall Mall,

On FRIDAY, JANUARY the 23d, 1789.

To be publickly Viewed Two Days preceding the Sale, which will begin at Twelve o'Clock.

Catalogues may be had at the Rainbow Coffee House, and in Pall Mall.

A Catalogue, &c.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23d, 1789.

Brydel	1	A Pair of battle pieces, ſmall
Bodwin	2	A pair of landſcapes, ditto
Both of Italy	3	A landſcape, with a waterfall
Wickſtead	4	A friar's portrait at Rome
Delany	5	A pair of landſcapes
Robertſon	6	A pair ditto, views of Tivoli
Smith of Chicheſter	7	A pair of landſcapes
Stubbs	8	A groom with two horſes and dogs in a landſcape, by Robertſon
Vangoyen	9	A view on the banks of a river in Holland
Ditto	10	Ditto
J. Oſtade	11	A cottage and muſical beggars
V. Caſtelli	12	Solomon's judgment
P. Neefs	13	A church-piece, candle-light
M. Ricci	14	A ſmall landſcape in water colours
Schalken	15	A man's head, highly finiſhed
Guido	16	A ſmall ditto, a philoſopher, fine
Molyn	17	A ſmall landſcape and figures
Hachaert	18	A fox and dog
Ditto	19	A ſpaniel
Ditto	20	A large picture of dogs painted from nature
Stubbs	21	Two horſes in a landſcape
Molenaer	22	A Dutch merrymaking
De Heuſch	23	A landſcape, view from nature
Rembrandt	24	A girl's head
M. Caravagio	25	The ecce homo, a very capital picture
Major	*25	View of Whitehall
Grief	**25	Two landſcapes with game

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Lot					
1	2	3			Williamson
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3	2	17	6		Blew
4	7				Thomas
5	17	17			Yeats
6	5	5			Boydell
7	11	11			Do.
8	12	12			Rice
9	5	10			Thomas
10	6				Rice
11	8	8			Do.
12	2	12	6		Wm.
13	8	18	6		Thomas
14	1	4			Berry
15	2	7			Lloyd
16	2	16	6		Thomas
17	7	17	6		White
18	5	10			Evans
19	2	2			Hammond
20	21				Boydell
21	25	4			Thomas
22	6				Rice
23	6				Wilson
24	14	14			Hall
25	24	9			Bowers
25	24	6			Boydell
25	1				Wm.

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52	52	10		Major		
53	34	13		6: Pl		
54	7	17	6	Slaney		
55	7	—		6 Pl		
56	22	1		Methuen		
57	53	11		Major		
58	17	17		6: Pl		
59	13	13		Yeates		
60	29	8		Schmidt 1/1		
61	30	19		Major		
62	17	17		Yeates		
63	15	15		Thomas		
64	17	17		D°		
*64	30	19	6	Smith		

Hontburſt	——	26 Two portraits
Claude	——	27 A ſketch, by
Van Gool	——	28 A landſcape with cattle, very highly finiſhed
Allen	——	29 A Neapolitan family
Volpato	——	30 A view of Rome, with the Caſtle of St. Angelo, &c.
		*30 A lady playing on a ſpinntet
Both	——	**30 A landſcape, cattle and figures

Marble Buſto's, and Vaſes.

		31 An Egyptian head, of the grey porphry
		32 Ditto of a black prince, Greek ſculpture, very fine
		33 The head and buſto of Carracalla
		34 Ditto of Euripides
		35 A pair of Greek antique vaſes
		36 The head and buſto of Homer
		37 Ditto of Ariadne
		38 Two volumes of Piranefi's views of Rome
		39 Two of priſons, &c. by ditto
		40 Two ditto
		*40 Bust in Terra Cotta of Handel
		& *40 Two Wood Pedestals
Cortois	——	41 A ſmall landſcape highly finiſhed on copper, ditto painted on reverſe ſide
Teniers	——	42 The inſide of a Dutch farm houſe, with a variety of implements, fine
Ditto	——	43 Boors playing at drafts
Rubens	——	44 A ſketch repreſenting Brutus and Caſſius
Hondicooter	——	45 A cock and hen, &c.
Van Os	——	46 A ſea piece, warm evening ſcene
Du Jardin	——	47 A landſcape with a group of cattle
Van Os	——	48 A beautiful picture of fruit and flowers
Ditto	——	49 A vaſe with flowers
Oudernogue	——	50 A landſcape—a pictureſque ſcene, with a rural cot on the banks of a canal, a very exquiſite performance
Molenaer	——	51 A Dutch merrymaking
Pouſſin	——	52 A hen and chickens—a very ſingular fine picture, undoubted of this great maſter
A. Oſtade	——	53 Boors drinking and regaling
Hackaert	——	54 A picture of a live hare
Wickſted	——	55 A dwarf well known at Rome
Hackaert	——	56 A pair of neat oval landſcapes with cattle and figures
J. Romano	——	57 The triumph of Silenus
Wouvermans	——	58 A landſcape with horſes and figures
Van Os	——	59 A ditto, view from nature
Baſſan	——	60 An old man's portrait very fine, equal to Titian, from Hamilton's muſeum
Rembrandt	——	61 Ditto an officer, fine
Vangoyen	——	62 A view from nature
Snyders	——	63 A wolf hunting
Van Baden	——	64 The inſide of a Greek temple
Vernet	——	*64 A ſea ſtorm

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F. Mola	——	65	Head of an apoſtle
Van Os	——	66	A fruit piece, no ways inferior to the beſt of Van Huyſom's works, both in compoſition, delicacy of penciling and richneſs of colouring
Ditto	——	67	A flower piece, of equal merit and beauty
Sal Roſa	——	68	A rocky landſcape and figures in his fine ſtile
Ditto	——	69	Ditto
Le Brun	——	70	The piping boy
Domenichino	——	71	A landſcape with buildings and figures
Teniers	——	72	Boors at cards
Van Os	——	73	A ſea calm with a variety of ſhipping—a clear and brilliant picture
Ditto	——	74	A briſk gale, ditto
Van Goyen	——	75	View from nature on the banks of a canal in Holland
A. Oſtade	——	76	Boors drinking and ſinging—a very forcible and fine colored picture
A. Durer	——	77	The death of the Virgin—a compoſition equal to Raphael, and poſſeſſes much of that character and taſte
Berghem	——	78	A ſmall landſcape with cattle and figures, in his ſuperior ſtile, very highly finiſhed
Guido	——	79	A magdalen—a moſt elegant and lovely character, purchaſed from Mr. Hamilton at Rome
Sal. Roſa	——	80	A grand romantic landſcape with a group of ſoldiers
Titian	——	81	The portraits of the well known two dogs of Titian, a moſt ſurpriſing performance, and one of the greateſt curioſities known in the line of the Virtu
Gaſ. Pouſſin	——	82	A landſcape, a noble and claſſical ſcene, very brilliant and in high preſervation
Ditto	——	83	The companion, of equal merit

86 a pair of Engraved Copper-plates, Landſ
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86 Two unfiniſhed plates

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65	25	4			White	✓
66	70	7			Major	✓
67	66	3			D°	✓
68	27	6			White	✓
69	28	7			D°	✓
70	10	10			Swinton	✓
71	28	17	6		D° Stevens	✓
72	21	10	6		Slaney	✓
73	33	12			Yeates	✓
74	33	12			D°	✓
75	34	13			~~White~~ Hallet	✓
76	37	16			Major	✓
77	120	15		115 Negs	White	✓
78	48	6			Major	✓
79	105				Yeates	✓
80	76	13			D°	✓
81	231			220 Negs	Major	✓
82	194	5		185 Negs	D° Hamilton	✓
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84	43	1			Boydell	✓
85	18	18			Pollard	✓
86				6 Negs	Major	